

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

**Emergency Order No.** 03-04-06

**Issued at:** Fairbanks, Alaska  
August 31, 2006

**Effective Date:** 11:59 PM  
September 4, 2006

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2007  
unless superseded by subsequent  
emergency order

### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the portion of state registration permit hunt RM764 for antlerless moose in Zone 6 in Game Management Unit 20A. Zone 6 consists of that portion of Unit 20A bounded on the west by the west bank of Delta Creek, bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River, bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River, bounded on the south by the Alaska Range divide (north of Black Rapids Glacier). All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A are unaffected by this emergency order.

### **REGULATION:**

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 84.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident	Nonresident
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Open Season

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Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area, Wood River Controlled Use Area, and the Yanert Controlled Use Area

#### **RESIDENT HUNTERS:**

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or

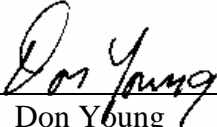
Sept. 1 – Sept. 25  
(General hunt only)

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; or	Aug. 25 – Feb. 28	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25	
1 bull by drawing permit only; by muzzle-loading firearms only; up to 75 permits may be issued	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	
<b>NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:</b>		
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or		Sept. 1 – Sept. 25
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; by muzzle-loading firearms only; up to 75 permits may be issued		Nov. 1 – Nov. 30
Unit 20A, that portion bounded on the west by the west bank of Delta Creek, bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River, bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River, bounded on the south by the Alaska Range divide		
<b>RESIDENT HUNTERS:</b>		
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; or	Aug. 25 – Sept. 4 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25	
<b>NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:</b>		

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side		Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
Remainder of Unit 20(A)		
RESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; or	Aug. 25 – Feb. 28 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued	Sept. 1 – Sept. 25	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side		Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

McKie Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to:   
Don Young  
Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

In 2006, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose hunt for Unit 20A to run from August 25 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. We set a quota of 700 antlerless moose for the 2006 season. To optimize the distribution of the harvest, we divided Unit 20A in 7 hunt zones and established individual quotas for each zone based on estimated moose abundance. The reported harvest of antlerless moose in Zone 6 in Game Management

Unit 20A is expected to reach the desired harvest level of 20 by midnight on September 4, 2006.